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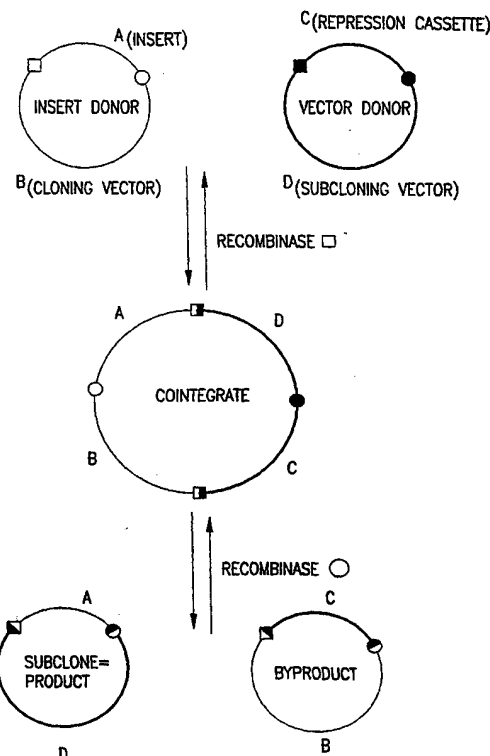
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(54) **Recombinational cloning using engineered recombination sites**

(57) *In vitro* apposition of an expression signal and a gene or partial gene is achieved by (a) mixing a first nucleic acid molecule comprising said expression signal and at least a first recombination site, and a second nucleic acid molecule comprising said gene or partial gene and at least a second recombination site; and (b) incubating said mixture in the presence of at least one recombination protein under conditions sufficient to cause recombination of at least said first and second recombination sites thereby apposing said expression signal and said gene or partial gene.



**FIG.1**



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